



MCFARLAND CITY COUNCIL

McFarland Successor Agency, McFarland Public Finance Authority,
McFarland Improvement Authority, McFarland Parking Authority

Special Meeting Notice and Agenda

Council Chambers
103 W. Sherwood Ave, McFarland, CA
Website: <https://www.mcfarlandcity.org/>

Wednesday, October 9, 2024
6:00 PM

SAUL AYON, *Mayor*
RICARDO CANO, *Vice Mayor*
AMADOR AYON, *Council Member*
ANITA GONZALEZ, *Council Member*
MARÍA T. PÉREZ, *Council Member*

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CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Saul Ayon

ROLL CALL:

Mayor/Chair, Saul Ayon
Vice Mayor/Vice-Chair, Ricardo Cano
Council Member/Board Member, Amador Ayon
Council Member/Board Member, Anita Gonzalez
Council Member/Board Member, María T. Pérez

INVOCATION:**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:****PRESENTATIONS, INTRODUCTIONS AND AWARDS**

1. Proclamation for Domestic Violence Awareness Month Presented to the Family Justice Center- Kern County District Attorney, Office of Cynthia Zimmer.

CLOSED SESSION

2. Threat to Public Services or Facilities (§ 54957) - Consultation with: Chief of Police and City Manager

ADJOURNMENT

This is to certify this agenda was posted at McFarland City Hall on 10/08/2024.



Erika De La Cruz, City Clerk



Diego Viramontes, City Manager

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NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Domestic Violence Awareness Month is recognized each October through educational events, community gatherings, and support groups; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence (also called intimate partner violence, domestic abuse, or relationship abuse) is a pattern of behaviors used by one partner to maintain power and control over another partner in an intimate relationship. It can happen to anyone at any point in a relationship. Domestic violence includes behaviors that physically harm, cause fear, prevent a partner from doing what they wish, or force them to behave in ways they do not want; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence can happen to anyone of any race, age, sexual orientation, religion, or gender. It affects people of all socioeconomic backgrounds and education levels, and in many cases, traumatized children are the silent victims in homes where domestic violence occurs; and

WHEREAS, in while progress has been made through the efforts of courageous survivors, advocacy, and legislative action, one in four women and one in seven men in the United States will experience domestic violence in their lifetimes. Breaking the cycle of domestic violence requires a focused and coordinated community response to help build a culture where abuse is not tolerated, and where survivors are heard, supported, and protected; and

WHEREAS, we express our gratitude to the remarkable people and organizations that offer care and critical services to survivors of domestic violence, including Kern County Family Justice Center. If you are experiencing domestic violence and need help, call the 24-hour Domestic Violence Hotline:

1-800-273-7713

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Saul Ayon, Mayor of the City of McFarland, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2024 to be Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City of McFarland, and encourage McFarland residents to seek help if you are experiencing domestic violence, assist victims and survivors, and support the efforts of advocates and service providers working to end domestic violence.

Under my hand and seal this 9th day of October 2024.

Saul Ayon, City of McFarland Mayor